GetGianni
2 days ago

Hey folks, since I figure my streams are probably where people will ask me the most about this, it makes enough sense to post it here.

Ren, the composer for Pressure, has made a very thorough post about being sexually assaulted by Zeal, the project lead.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V...

Well, I bet you can guess how I'm feeling - I'm shocked, I'm disgusted, I'm disappointed. Much uglier thoughts not fit for print. And yeah - I quit Pressure. I will no longer be the voice of Sebastian Solace.

A lot of great folks have done amazing work on the project, and I've met some really cool people because of it. But I just wouldn't feel right working on it again after learning about this. We've pulled the signed prints for Sebastian from the shop as well. I'm fully done with the role. As for fanart of the character on the Fanart Corner during my streams - I'm sorry, I dearly love the amazing things you all create and appreciate it all so much, but I just don't think I can bring myself to feature pieces for the character after this.

To all the fans who have enjoyed the game, and enjoyed me as the character - thank you. I can never express how much that love means, and always will mean to me. The experiences we all shared still matter - and I hope you never regret any love or creative joy you've taken, no matter how you feel about the project going forward. You are all so amazingly kind and talented. Never let terrible people kill your love - even if you find out you have to channel it elsewhere. There's a lot of cool shit out there to enjoy - and YOU'RE gonna make some of it too.

I know my posts are always too long, but even I can't think of more to add this time. This one's too fucked up. Here's the real bottom line:

Please support Ren.

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Ren is very strong for sharing their story. I do not know how to feel anymore.

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@starry_winters 2 days ago

Coming from a victim of abuse who found major comfort in Sebastian, I am absolutely disgusted by Zeal and respect your decision in stepping down from the role. Thank you dearly for lifting up Ren's voice - I will keep supporting you both no matter what! <3

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@ImNepsey 2 days ago

Sebastian introduced me to your voice acting. Although its a damn shame what happened, you have a forever fan in me. Thank you for acknowledging this so fast.

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@coleslaw-efP 2 days ago

Gianni, helping an sa survivor's voice be heard over his own. Much love and support to Ren, and to you as well.

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As a victim of assault myself, who read the doc in its entirety and felt extremely reminded of things that I have gone through, thank you for your support of victims like Ren. You are a legitimately upstanding individual and I am not at all surprised you made the correct call. Thank you so, so much for using your platform and issuing a statement rather than keeping things hush-hush.

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@PeachesMcSweeny 2 days ago

Ultrakill fan here. I never played Pressure, but I know it was a massive role for you. It's absolutely devastating, but I'm proud of you for taking this stance. My heart goes out to the victim.

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@silly_kadez 2 days ago

Damn it, i feel so fucking bad for ren. I hope your doing okay too gianni, i completely support your decision to quit pressure and no longer be the voice actor. I hope you and ren do alright

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@Granomanto 2 days ago

This why you're a goat Gianni

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@davidnewmaker 2 days ago

As a victim of similiar things to Ren, thank you for having a backbone.

@ravioli.chicken 1 day ago

really appreciate that p.AI.nter and multiple other VAs quit in favour of ren

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@raincloudscry 2 days ago

i knew something was up months ago when ren said something like "zeal is NOT my friend"

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@bulba 2 days ago

thank you for making this statement. as a victim of r--- myself who just got done reading the document, people like zeal deserve only the worst in life and all my sympathy goes to ren <3

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@rynnytintinny 2 days ago

Another victim of SA here - I really loved the game Pressure. It was well built and obviously made with love. The fact I've been playing a game mainly made by someone who would do something like that to another person is sickening.

Despite my previous love for the game, for your character as Sebastian, and for the memories I have

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It's such a relief to know you weren't involved with alleged caping and cover-upping. I appreciate the swift statement so much.

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@theoneandtruezulu 2 days ago (edited)

My life was.. objectively better before reading that document. My heart goes out to Ren. May the Lord bless their soul.

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@Dahlia_dragons 2 days ago

Holy shit. I bought plushies, I have hours of gameplay, this is horrible, I'm so happy Ren spoke up about this. This is horrible

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@DaMedicLolz 2 days ago (edited)

Your decision is completely justified, and I dearly worry for Ren. I don't get why Zeal would do that. It's like as soon as any Roblox dev gets popular they go and do something awful, and I'm very sad this happened.

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You genuinely could not have handled this better. I'm so sorry you had to be involved in something this awful, and I'm sorry for everyone who has been hurt by it.

You've done an amazing job as Sebastian, and I really appreciate how thoughtful you've been here, especially by not lumping every Pressure team member together. That kind of care matters. My heart

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@zackurojusto 2 days ago

I'm a victim of sexual assault, the amount of anger and betrayal I feel to know about all of this is too much to put into words, I'm sick to my stomach. Your portrayal as Sebastian Solace meant the world to me and one of my partners, but you are a very good man for making the right choice. I'm grateful for all the compliments you've given me for my Sebastian art. I'll miss ya as Sebastian, but it's not like I'll return to the game anyways. Thank you for supporting Ren, I hope everyone else does so as well.

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@booperscooper1491 2 days ago (edited)

This is the most disturbed and disgusted I've felt in a long time, my heart goes out to Ren.

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